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LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE



THE SURRENDER OF NEW AMSTERDAM TO THE ENGLISH.

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Recently Honored in Rio de Janeiro on Becoming a Centenarian.

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Wiggins was harassed by the possession of expensive tastes and the non-possession of means to gratify them—a combination of circumstances which, being known, made it extremely difficult for him to negotiate even a loan of ten shillings from his associates. Parkin, in particular, used to congratulate himself on the fact that Wiggins had never been in his books for ever so small an amount, and steadfastly purposed that he never should be.

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Parkin, ready for some fun and suspecting nothing, handed him a £5 note, and was surprised a few minutes afterwards to see Wiggins using it to pay sundry little losses at cards, including a sovereign to Diggs, evidently borrowed.

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It was not this captain, but a sergeant now dead, who, while testifying at a trial at police headquarters, asked permission of the commissioner to correct his testimony, saying: "Mr. Commissioner, I wish to retract the veracity of my former statement."

OLDEST LIVING DIPLOMAT.

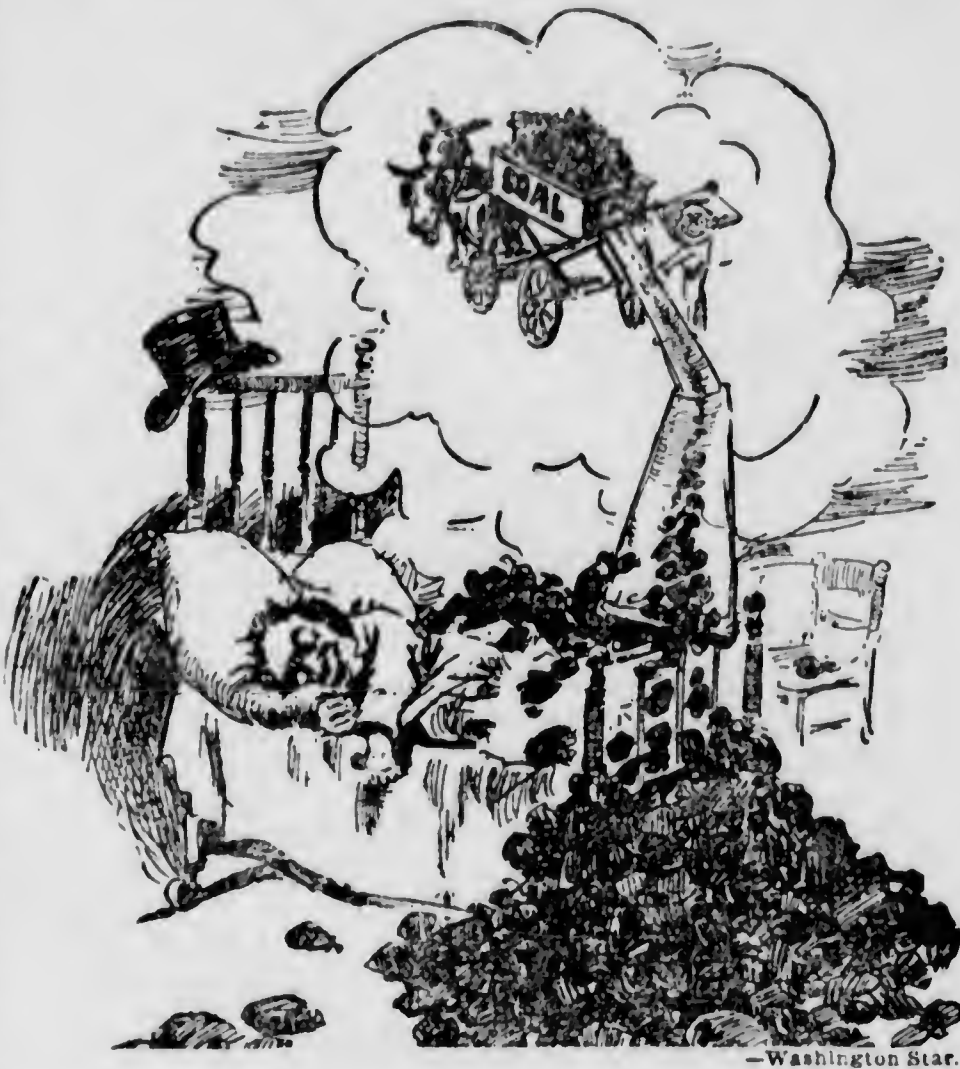
Recently Honored in Rio de Janeiro on Becoming a Centenarian.

An interesting ceremony took place in Rio de Janeiro on July 20 last, when an aged Brazilian, Viscount Barbacena, celebrated his one-hundredth birthday. A commemorative session was arranged by the Brazilian Historical and Geographical Institute in honor of the event, and the illustrious centenarian himself replied to the praises of his robust old age. The British colony in Rio de Janeiro, which was largely represented in the proceedings, had already before presented him with a gold medal on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. Viscount Barbacena goes out a great deal, and has retained so much vigor and activity that only a few years ago he was often seen to jump from a horse runner while in motion. He was educated in England, and was present at the coronation of George IV. He is believed to be the oldest living diplomat, as in 1828 he was appointed secretary of the Brazilian legation in London under his father, the Marquis Barbacena.—London Times.

The Unknown Boy.

There has been very little written about schoolboys that is really worth reading—a curious fact in these days when a new "field" would be worth a great deal to a writer of fiction. But the fact remains; there is hardly any thing to-day that is more written about than education, and there is hardly any subject which has been less understood by the writers of fiction than the schoolboy.—Spectator.

IF 'TIS A DREAM—THEN LET ME SLEEP TILL SPRING.



—Washington Star.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

"Where did that child get her manners?" "Not from my side of the house." "Why not?" "Because she hasn't any."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ida—"She thinks she has a matchless face." May—"I agree with her. She will never make a match as long as she has it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Typographical Error.—First Officer—"What's the chief in such a bad humor about this morning?" Second Officer—"Why, a morning newspaper unintentionally referred to him as 'Chief of Police!'"—Ohio State Journal.

"I suppose you are well seasoned," said the tourist in the hunting forest. "I ought to be," responded the old guide; "those city hunters have peppered me enough."—Philadelphia Record.

The Animal Kingdom.—"What strange manners that author has!" said the sensitive young woman. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "if you didn't know he was a literary lion, you might mistake him for an educated pig."—Washington Star.

"What is that strange looking machine Pottery works so hard on?" asked Commuter of Surburba. "Well," replied Surburba, "he isn't quite sure yet. He began it for an automobile, but he has begun to think it will make a better flying machine."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Miss Mainchant—"I suppose you've heard of my engagement to Mr. Jenks." Miss Ascott—"Yes, and I confess I was surprised. You told me once that you wouldn't marry him for a million dollars." Miss Mainchant—"I know, dear, but I discovered later that he had two millions."—Philadelphia Press.

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Rather Embarrassing to the Man Who Usually Enjoyed Such Things.

Wiggins was harassed by the possession of expensive tastes and the non-possession of means to gratify them—a combination of circumstances which, being known, made it extremely difficult for him to negotiate even a loan of ten shillings from his associates. Parkin, in particular, used to congratulate himself on the fact that Wiggins had never been in his books for ever so small an amount, and steadfastly purposed that he never should be.

Unfortunately for Parkin, however, he was fond of a practical joke, and it was this fact that interfered with the success of his prudent determination.

A number of them were sitting in the club reading-room one day, when Wiggins whispered to Parkin:

"Let me have a fiver for a few minutes till I put up a joke on one of the fellows."

Parkin, ready for some fun and suspecting nothing, handed him a £5 note, and was surprised a few minutes afterwards to see Wiggins using it to pay sundry little losses at cards, including a sovereign to Diggs, evidently borrowed.

"I say, Wiggins," he cried, in amazement, "I thought you were going to raise a laugh on one of the fellows with that £5 note?"

"So I am," explained Wiggins; "you are the fellow!"—London Tit-Bits.

In Pittsburg.

There are about 5,000 women stenographers in Pittsburg.

BRITISH DRAMATISTS.

More Than 3,000 at Work Writing Annually 10,000 Plays.

There is no reason why the English should be dissatisfied with their dramatists numerically, whether or not there is in the quality of their output any ground for satisfaction. According to an authority who recently studied the subject, there are no less than 3,000 persons in England writing annually for the stage.

Of course, not all of these are trained dramatists, says the New York Sun. Among the 3,000 are included the beginners who are making their first attempt to supply the plays for which there is so much demand. At least one-third are budding Sophocles who deserve that name traditionally, although they have long passed the age at which they might be expected to bloom. The cohort produces annually 10,000 dramas.

Most of the writers are very young men and women. Not one quarter of their plays is read. Most of the manuscripts are sent back without being opened. The aspirants usually begin by writing long and gawdawny tragedies in verse. After awhile they learn in one way or another that the people like to be amused, and turn their undeveloped talents to farce. There is, it seems, a regular course that they follow. The farce meets with no better fate than the tragedy, even though it may by chance be read.

Then it seems, as regularly as if he were going through some training, the dramatist turns his aspirations toward melodrama, and the manager who has refused his tragedy in verse and his farce, receives his melodrama. When that is returned after the manner of the others, he writes a one-act play, usually a comedy. Then the manager who has refused his tragedy in verse, his farce and melodrama, is the recipient of his one-act piece.

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But even this moderate luck is denied to most of the 3,000 aspiring dramatists, since out of the 10,000 plays annually written, only 200 reach the stage, according to the estimate of the authority who has studied the subject. And the English dramatists consider their lot more difficult to bear than ever now, because the popularity of plays by American dramatists has made the number of writers larger still.

Wanted No Civil Supervision.

The recent expulsion of the religious schools from France is due to the refusal of the several orders of nuns and monks to comply with what is called "the law of associations," enacted by the French chamber of deputies two years ago. This law places all religious orders and associations under the jurisdiction of the civil authorities, and requires them to make regular reports of all their affairs and transactions, their revenues and expenditures, and everything they do, to the minister of public worship. The monks and nuns are placed on the same level as ordinary corporations, charitable societies, benevolent associations, mutual insurance companies and other organizations of that sort.

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COUNTY COURT NOTES.

County court was in session Monday. A number of road cases were called and continued. A number of administrators' settlements were presented in court and ordered continued, for exception until the December term.

The will of Mr. L. H. Paris, deceased was presented in court. Paul I. Paris was appointed as executor of the will in compliance with the will of the late L. H. Paris.

Wyatt Hunt, Henry Swansey, and Obe Hunt were appointed appraisers of L. H. Paris estate.

J. R. Lofton appointed guardian of Susie Lofton.
J. B. Simpson appointed executor of the will of Sarah Waggoner.
R. L. Moore resigned as administrator of the E. C. Moore estate, and J. R. Summerville was appointed administrator.

LOST—Between Shady Grove and Marion, on Sunday, Sept 14, a black wood flute in leather case, ivory head joint, from 8 to 13 keys. Will pay liberal reward for return.

Robt Fisk,

JAMES' MAJORITY

Will Reach 8,000—Nunn's Majority About 9,000.

A LIGHT VOTE WAS CAST.

Ollie James' majority over his opponent, Dr Linn is between 7,500 and 8,000.

Linn carried Caldwell county by 38 votes.

Nunn carried fourteen of the eighteen counties of the Appellate district. Darby carried Hopkins, Crittenden, Caldwell and Christian.

The vote was light throughout the districts.

JAMES' MAJORITIES.

Crittenden,	36
Livingston,	639
Lyon,	245
Graves,	1622
Marshall,	485
Carlisle,	535
Ballard,	592
McCracken,	766
Trigg,	393
Fulton,	350
Hickman,	455
Calloway,	1273

Total majorities, 7391
Linn's maj. in Caldwell 38

James' maj. in dist. 7353

The total vote for Congressman in the district is between 14,000 and 15,000.

NUNN'S MAJORITY.

Carlisle,	508
Marshall,	493
Webster,	545
Graves,	1585
Livingston,	622
Lyon,	241
Union,	1031
Henderson,	1164
McCracken,	672
Trigg,	382
Calloway,	1175
Fulton,	250
Hickman,	450
Ballard,	585

Nunn's majority, 9698

COUNTIES DARBY CARRIED.

Christian,	843
Crittenden,	26
Hopkins,	7
Caldwell,	57

Darby's majorities 933

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Nunn's maj. in dist., 8765

The official count will make some changes in the figures given in both the Congressional and Appellate races, and will doubtless add to James' majority.

The Crittenden county man carried the First district by a larger majority than any candidate for Congress ever received in the district in an off year.

LIVINGSTON'S VOTE.

James,	965
Linn,	336
Nunn,	959
Darby,	337

CALDWELL'S VOTE.

James,	1031
Linn,	1069
Nunn,	1059
Darby,	1116

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Charles Cook, the eighteen year old son of Mr. Fred Cook, of the Fords Ferry neighborhood, was seriously injured last week, while loading a double barrel shotgun. One barrel was discharged while the young man was loading the other barrel. The shot took effect in the right side and lungs. The boy is in a critical condition.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Fred Cruce and Miss Annie Taber.
Henry Conger and Miss Myrtle Landrum.
George E. Perkins and Miss Lottie Moseley.
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SEATS ON SALE NOV. 17TH.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

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Bennett, Robert, 5 acres near Dalton in Dycusburg, No. 3, for 1898 \$2.50
Henson, John A., 4 acres near E. 11. in Dycusburg; No. 3, for 1898, 1899 10.20
Jones, Wm. 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1898 \$.
Scott, R. F., 104 acres near S. 11. Cassidy, for 1898 \$6.45
Shewcraft, Jas. 30 acres near G. W. Parish, for 1898 \$3.45
Teer, Geo. A. 10 acres near A. J. Stinnett, for 1898 \$4.90
Ellis Dave, 10 acres near Isaac Tribue, in Hurricane, No. 5, for 1898 \$.
Lynn, Jas. A., 40 acres near Wm. Hardin, for 1898 \$5.75
Vinson, Geo. (col.) 10 acres near Geo. Thompson for 1898 \$3.90
Ballard, C. L. 9 acres near E. W. Jones, in Marion, No. 1, for 1899 \$9.55
Woods, Rosa (col.) 1 lot in Marion for 1898 \$2.35
Churchwell, Ed. 1 lot in Marion, for 1899 \$5.50
Conger, Emanuel, 30 acres near B. P. Butler, in Marion, No. 1, for 1899 and 1900 \$8.55
Dunning, J. H. 124 acres near Wm. Mayes for 1899 \$10.45
Hughes, John C., 40 acres near J. J. Hughes, 1899 \$6.20
Jackson, Nancy, 30 acres near John Dunning, for 1899 and 1901 \$4.30
Moore, R. M. 1 lot in Marion for 1898 and 1899 \$10.45
Deboe, John C. 30 acres in Marion Precinct, No. 2, for 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$9.75
Nichols, W. A. 644 acres near Geo. Boaz, in Dycusburg, for 1899 and 1901 \$8.45
Richards, Collie, 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1899 \$2.45
Champion, E. 82 acres near T. P. Barnes, in Union, No. 4, for 1899 \$6.80
Riley, Finis, 50 acres near John Hodge, for 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$11.00
Bettis, D. G. 1 acre near Lydia Clark in No. 5, for 1899 \$0.40
Herrington, J. H. sr. 130 acres near C. Shepherd, in No. 5, for 1899 and 1900 \$15.20
Johnson, G. W. gdu for Watson heirs 150 acres near Dave Wolford, in No. 4 for 1899 \$9.80
Manus, M. M., 25 acres near W. N. Lynn, for 1899, \$5.20
Brook, J. O., 113 acres near Felix Cox for 1899 \$8.15
Murphy, D. J., 1 lot in Weston for 1899 \$4.20
Baird, John C., 125 acres near Grant Baird, in Marion No. 1, for 1900 and 1901, \$10.75
Baldwin, A. M., 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 \$3.10
Wheeler, Bob, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 and 1901 \$5.80
Frazil, Mrs. S., 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 and 1901 \$16.10
Hurst, Martha, 47 acres near B. G. Marvel, for 1900 \$1.15
Johnson, Balis, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 \$5.50
Holster, S. R., 30 acres near Dr. Graves in No. 3, 1900 and 1901 \$.
Hill, Mrs. Dicy, 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1900 and 1901 \$7.10
Mayhugh, J. S., 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1900 \$4.05
Rushing, Mrs. C., 20 acres near Geo. Brown, in No. 3, for 1900 and 1901 \$5.00

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County court was in session Monday. A number of road cases were called and continued. A number of administrators' settlements were presented in court and ordered continued, for exception until the December term.

The will of Mr. L. H. Paris, deceased was presented in court. Paul I. Paris was appointed as executor of the will in compliance with the will of the late L. H. Paris.

Wyatt Hunt, Henry Swansey, and Obe Hunt were appointed appraisers of L. H. Paris estate.

J. R. Lofton appointed guardian of Susie Lofton.

J. B. Simpson appointed executor of the will of Sarah Waggoner. R. L. Moore resigned as administrator of the E. C. Moore estate, and J. R. Summerville was appointed administrator.

LOST—Between Shady Grove and Marion, on Sunday, Sept 14, a black wood flute in leather case, ivory head joint, from 8 to 13 keys. Will pay liberal reward for return. Robt Fisk,

JAMES' MAJORITY

Will Reach 8,000—Nunn's Majority About 9,000.

A LIGHT VOTE WAS CAST.

Ollie James' majority over his opponent, Dr Linn is between 7,500 and 8,000.

Linn carried Caldwell county by 38 votes.

Nunn carried fourteen of the eighteen counties of the Appellate district. Darby carried Hopkins, Crittenden, Caldwell and Christian.

The vote was light throughout the districts.

JAMES' MAJORITIES.

Crittenden,	36
Livingston,	639
Lyon,	245
Graves,	1622
Marshall,	485
Carlisle,	535
Ballard,	592
McCracken,	766
Trigg,	393
Fulton,	350
Hickman,	455
Calloway,	1273

Total majorities, 7391

Linn's maj. in Caldwell 38

James' maj. in dist. 7353

The total vote for Congressman in the district is between 14,000 and 15,000.

NUNN'S MAJORITY.

Carlisle,	503
Marshall,	493
Webster,	545
Graves,	1585
Livingston,	622
Lyon,	241
Union,	1631
Henderson,	1164
McCracken,	672
Trigg,	382
Calloway,	1175
Fulton,	250
Hickman,	450
Ballard,	585

Nunn's majority, 9698

COUNTIES DARBY CARRIED.

Christian,	843
Crittenden,	26
Hopkins,	7
Caldwell,	57

Darby's majorities 933

Nunn's majorities, 9698

Nunn's maj. in dist., 8765

The official count will make some changes in the figures given in both the Congressional and Appellate races, and will doubtless add to James' majority.

The Crittenden county man carried the First district by a larger majority than any candidate for Congress ever received in the district in an off year.

LIVINGSTON'S VOTE.

James,	965
Linn,	336
Nunn,	959
Darby,	337

CALDWELL'S VOTE.

James,	1031
Linn,	1039
Nunn,	1059
Darby,	1116

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Charles Cook, the eighteen year old son of Mr. Fred Cook, of the Fords Ferry neighborhood, was seriously injured last week, while loading a double barrel shotgun. One barrel was discharged while the young man was loading the other barrel. The shot took effect in the right side and lungs. The boy is in a critical condition.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Fred Cruce and Miss Carrie Tabor.

Henry Conger and Miss Myrtle Landram.

George E. Perkins and Miss Lottie Moseley.

D. T. James and Miss Julia Hall.

Opera House

TUESDAY NOV. 25

NIGHT

THE OLD FAVORITE

Uncle Josh Spruceby!

The Great New England Comedy Drama, presented by a splendid cast. Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects Including

The Great Saw Mill Scene!

One of the most thrilling and realistic mechanical effects ever produced on the stage. A Saw Mill in Operation.

Novel Street Parade of "The Hay Seed Band."

Big Band and Operatic Orchestra.

Secure Your Tickets Early.

Watch the Bill Boards.

SEATS ON SALE NOV. 17TH.

Sheriff's Sale

For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due Crittenden county and Jno. T. Pickens, Ex S. C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 amounting to the sum of \$1.00, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 8th day of Dec 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door in Crittenden County, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs, to wit:

Hennett, Robert, 5 acres near Italton in Dycusburg, No. 3, for 1898 \$2.50

Henson, John A., 1 acre near E. H. in Dycusburg, No. 3, for 1898, 1899, 1900 \$10.20

Jones, Wm., 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1898 \$1.00

Scott, R. E., 104 acres near S. H. Cassidy, for 1898 \$6.45

Shewcraft, Jas., 60 acres near G. W. Parish, for 1898 \$3.15

Teer, Geo. A., 30 acres near A. J. Stinnett, for 1898 \$4.90

Ellis Dave, 10 acres near Isaac Triebus, in Hurricane, No. 5, for 1898 \$1.00

Lynn, Jas. A., 40 acres near Wm. Hardin, for 1898 \$5.75

Vinson, Geo. (col.), 10 acres near Geo. Thompson for 1898 \$3.90

Ballard, C. L., 9 acres near E. W. Jones, in Marion, No. 1, for 1899 \$0.55

Woods, Rosa (col.), 1 lot in Marion for 1898 \$2.35

Churchwell, Ed., 1 lot in Marion, for 1899 \$5.90

Conger, Emanuel, 30 acres near B. P. Butler, in Marion, No. 1, for 1899 and 1900 \$6.45

Dunning, J. H., 121 acres near Wm. Mayes for 1899 \$10.15

Hughes, John C., 40 acres near J. J. Hughes, 1899 \$6.30

Jackson, Nancy, 30 acres near John Dunning, for 1899 and 1901 \$4.30

Moore, R. M., 1 lot in Marion for 1898 and 1899 \$10.45

Deboe, John C., 30 acres in Marion Precinct, No. 2, for 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$9.75

Nichols, W. A., 644 acres near Geo. Boaz, in Dycusburg, for 1899 and 1901 \$8.45

Richards, Cullie, 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1899 \$2.45

Champion, E., 82 acres near T. P. Barnes, in Union, No. 4, for 1899 \$6.80

Riley, Finis, 50 acres near John Hodge, for 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$14.60

Bettis, D. G., 1 acre near Lyda Clark in No. 5, for 1899 \$0.40

Herington, J. H., sr., 130 acres near C. Shepherd, in No. 5, for 1899 and 1900 \$15.20

Johnson, G. W., gdu for Watson heirs 150 acres near Dave Wolford, in No. 4 for 1899 \$3.80

Manus, M. M., 25 acres near W. N. Lynne, for 1899 \$5.29

Brook, J. O., 113 acres near Felix Cox for 1899 \$8.15

Murphy, D. J., 1 lot in Weston for 1899 \$4.20

Baird, John C., 125 acres near Grant Baird, in Marion No. 1, for 1900 and 1901 \$10.75

Baldwin, A. M., 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 \$1.40

Wheeler, Bob, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 and 1901 \$5.80

Frazil, Mrs. S., 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 and 1901 \$16.40

Hurst, Martha, 47 acres near B. G. Marvel, for 1900 \$1.45

Johnson, Bails, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 \$5.55

Holster, S. R., 35 acres near Dr. Graves in No. 3, 1900 and 1901 \$1.00

Mill, Mrs. Dicy, 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1900 and 1901 \$7.40

Mayhugh, J. S., 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1900 \$4.65

Rushing, Mrs. C., 20 acres near Geo. Brown, in No. 3, for 1900 and 1901 \$5.00

Will Furnish You a Home!

Either in Marion or in the County.

JUST READ OUR LIST:

City Property.

A two-story frame house of 7 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

House of 6 rooms, pantry, double veranda, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house, nearly 1/2 acre of ground, 1 1/2 feet front ground lays well, good fences and property in splendid repair, situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one third cash, balance one, two and three years, at 6 per cent interest.

House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 10x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything convenient. This is desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek, 15 acres in timber, 126 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1 1/2 miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

200 acres, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 1 1/4 miles from Mattoon. Two-story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared, all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceedingly low; easy terms.

About 200 acres about one half mile below mouth of Tradewater river, on the Ohio river, 100 acres in good state of cultivation (twenty acres good river bottom) remainder in timber. Three room frame house, orchard, good peacan orchard. Price \$1500; 1/4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent interest.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms, 100 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 150 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, overhanging water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 1 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres timber, 30 acres timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 1 1/2 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

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The Press.
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Mr. V. B. Trimble, of Lola was in town Monday.

Mr. Ed. Maxwell of Crider was in town Monday.

Mr. R. C. Walker is in Southern Illinois this week.

Felix Tyner is home from Missouri for a few days.

Uncle Hade Nelson of Hampton was in town Monday.

Call on Gus Taylor for men's and boys' underwear.

Born to the wife of Franklin Wolfe, Friday, a girl.

Mr. J. R. Sedbury of Smithland was in town Saturday.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Duke Bettis Sunday.

Miss Gertie Hopewell of Sturgis, visited in this city last week.

Can suit you in style and price on clothing. Gus Taylor.

The best Overcoats at Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Fine river bottom farms are offered for sale by Bourland & Walker.

Miss Mary Miles, of Lurling, Texas, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Pearl Daniel, of Carverville visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Many ballots were cast in the Press voting contest Monday, county court day.

Mr. Sallie Flannery of Princeton is the guest of friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Patton, of Elizabethtown, Ill. was registered at the New Marion Thursday.

If you want the best and most stylish shoes that come to Marion go to CLIFTONS.

Mr. Joe W. Wagoner, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town last week.

See the bargains in farms and city property Bourland & Walker are offering.

The law prohibiting the killing of quail will be suspended Saturday until Jan. 1st.

Ladies ready made skirts, all kinds and styles. Gus Taylor.

Mr. Z. J. Crider of Fredonia and R. E. Cooper of Hopkinsville were in this city Sunday.

100 acres of rich land near Rodney. See Bourland & Walker's property list in this paper.

Up-to-date overcoats at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Eld. T. C. Carter has been engaged in a protracted meeting at Pond Fork, Union county.

Among the Salem people who spent Sunday in this city were Messrs Pearl and Ruby Glasow, Messrs Roy Threlkeld, J. B. Pierce and James Guess.

Miss Nellie Boston, daughter of Mr. G. E. Boston, accompanied Mr. John P. Franks to Denver, Col., where she will reside with relatives.

The cheapest overcoats at Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Mr. Bob Vanhooser returned from Missouri Saturday, where he had been to visit a brother who is seventy-five years old and whom he had never seen.

Messrs J. W. Blue, C. S. Nunn, and P. D. Maxwell were in Madisonville Saturday to take a degree in Masonry. A Louisville team officiated in the work.

Suits and pants that fit right. Yandell-Gugenheim Co

LOST.—In the Cumberland Presbyterian church or on the street Monday night, a lady's brooch. Finder will please leave at Press office.

Want Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, all kind of Furs. You make good money by seeing us before selling. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Circuit court convened in this city Monday.

Mr. John T. Franks left Sunday for Denver, Col.

Fine line of ladies and childrens underwear at Gus Taylor's.

Fine farms in all parts of the county for sale.—Bourland & Walker.

Are you keeping your favorite in the lead in the voting contest?

Mrs Robert Heston, of Felton, is the guest of Rev J. W. Bigham and family.

Do you want to buy a residence in Marion? If you do, see Bourland & Walker.

Give the Magnet laundry a trial and you will patronize no other. Jas Hicklen, agent.

Why not wear the best in shoes? The W. L. Douglass is the best. Sold only by Gus Taylor.

A splendid farm of 373 acres, near Mattoon, at a low price. See property list of Bourland & Walker.

Dress goods, new, at Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Messrs E. L. Franklin, Charles Wolfe, Oscar Pierce and J. O. Gray, of Salem, were in town Monday.

The city council was in session Tuesday night. No important business was before the body. A few claims were allowed.

If you want honest shoes at the lowest possible CASH PRICE at which HONEST SHOES can be sold, go to CLIFTONS.

Mr. J. G. Rochester, who went to Evansville last week to undergo a surgical operation is getting along very nicely.

Walter James went to Paducah last week. He has accepted a position in a grocery and expects to attend college while there.

Vests and pants that are sold right. Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. John Fritts was in the city Friday. He has been working in Ohio for an insurance company, and was en route to Alabama to take up the same work.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the ophthalmologist, will arrive in Marion next Monday, Nov. 17th, and will remain at the New Marion Hotel until circuit court adjourns.

State Commissioner of Agriculture, Ion B. Nall, was in town Friday en route to Frankfort from Livingston county, where he addressed the Livingston county Farmers Association.

Ladies ready to wear skirts at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Persons having weak or diseased eyes should see Dr. C. L. Gray, the optic specialist, who will arrive in Marion Monday, and will remain at the New Marion Hotel until circuit court adjourns.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Shiloh was dedicated Sunday. Rev. Price, the pastor, preached the dedicatory sermon. The building cost \$3,500.

Dr. T. A. Frazer attended the Ohio Valley Medical Association at Evansville Thursday and Friday. Dr. Frazer is President of the Association and presided over the big meeting at Evansville.

If you want a \$3.00 Shoe for \$2.50 you will find it at CLIFTONS

Large congregations are attending the services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. Wyatt is a minister of great ability. There have been sixteen conversions. The meeting will continue through the week.

The handsome set of dining room furniture to be awarded by the Press to the most popular lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties, is on exhibition at Boston, Walker & Co's. Have you seen it?

Mrs. Crumbaugh, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Woods, for several months, left Sunday for Louisville. Miss Kathie Woods accompanied her and will spend the week with relatives.

Want Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, all kind of Furs. You make good money by seeing us before selling. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Bargains in Jackets and Capes!

We have just bought a big bargain in Ladies Jackets. They are made by one of the best manufacturers of Ladies Wraps in the country and are the very latest styles. Will positively save you big money on a Jacket. They are going fast—Come soon.

CLIFTONS.

ANOTHER HEAVY VOTE MISS DAVIS LEADS!

The Prize to be Awarded The Winner Has Arrived!

MRS. DUVALL SECOND IN STRENGTH!

Another big vote was polled during the last week in the Press popularity contest. The interest is increasing as week succeeds week. Several of the contestants have friends who are hard at work, and it is impossible to tell one week who will lead the next.

Miss Edwinie Davis still holds the first place. Her strength has greatly increased since last week. Mrs. E. M. Duvall is second in the race; last week she was fourth in strength. Several of the remaining contestants polled a large vote since the last count.

The vote of this week equals that of last week, nearly one hundred votes being polled.

The elegant dining room set of furniture has arrived and is on exhibition at Boston, Walker & Co's. A handsomer dining room set can not be found in the county. It is composed of a massive table, a beautiful sideboard and six finely made chairs. Call and see the prize to be awarded the winner in the contest. You will be convinced that it is worthy of a hard fight.

Remember every dollar paid on subscription to the Press entitles you to four votes. Don't go to sleep and let your favorite get behind, but go to work and keep her to the front.

The last count of the ballots shows the standing of the contestants to be as follows:

Miss Edwinie Davis.....	72
Mrs. E. M. Duvall.....	54
Mrs. Owen Boaz.....	46
Mrs. H. D. McChesney.....	40
Miss Sallie Summers.....	36
Miss Maggie Franks.....	32
Mrs. Lillie Flannery.....	32
Mrs. S. R. Adams.....	18
Mrs. Fred Casner.....	18
Miss Ida Bebout.....	16
Miss Fannie Gray.....	12
Mrs. N. R. Farris.....	10
Dellia Kirk.....	8
Mrs. R. F. Haynes.....	8

Mr. Uriah Terry and family, of Wilmore, are the guests of relatives in this county.

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Mr. Ed. Maxwell of Crider was in town Monday.

Mr. R. C. Walker is in Southern Illinois this week.

Felix Tyner is home from Missouri for a few days.

Uncle Hade Nelson of Hampton was in town Monday.

Call on Gus Taylor for men's and boys' underwear.

Born to the wife of Franklin Wolfe, Friday, a girl.

Mr. J. R. Sedbury of Smithland was in town Saturday.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Duke Battis Sunday.

Miss Gertie Hopewell of Sturgis, visited in this city last week.

Can suit you in style and price on clothing. Gus Taylor.

The best Overcoats at Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Fine river bottom farms are offered for sale by Bourland & Walker.

Miss Mary Miles, of Luling, Texas, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Pearl Daniel, of Carville, visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Many ballots were cast in the Press voting contest Monday, county court day.

Miss Sallie Flannery of Princeton, the guest of friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Patton, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was registered at the New Marion Thursday.

If you want the best and most stylish shoes that come to Marion go to CLIFTONS.

Mr. Joe W. Wagoner, of Elizabethtown, Ills., was in town last week.

See the bargains in farms and property Bourland & Walker are offering.

The law prohibiting the killing of quail will be suspended Saturday until Jan. 1st.

Ladies ready made skirts, all kinds and styles. Gus Taylor.

Mr. Z. J. Crider of Fredonia and R. E. Cooper of Hopkinsville were in this city Sunday.

100 acres of rich land near Rodney. See Bourland & Walker's property list in this paper.

Up-to-date overcoats at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Eld. T. C. Carter has been engaged in a protracted meeting at Ford Fork, Union county.

Among the Salem people who spent Sunday in this city were Misses Pearl and Ruby Glasgow, Messrs Roy Threlkeld, J. B. Pierce and James Guess.

Miss Nellie Boston, daughter of Mr. G. E. Boston, accompanied Mr. John F. Franks to Denver, Col., where she will reside with relatives.

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Mr. Bob Vanhooser returned from Missouri Saturday, where he had been to visit a brother who is seventy-five years old and whom he had never seen.

Messrs J. W. Blue, C. S. Nunn, and P. D. Maxwell were in Madisonville Saturday to take a degree in Masonry. A Louisville team defeated in the work.

Suits and pants that fit right. Yandell-Gugenheim Co

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Circuit court convenes in this city Monday.

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Are you keeping your favorite in the lead in the voting contest?

Mrs Robert Heston, of Fulton, is the guest of Rev J. W. Bigham and family.

Do you want to buy a residence in Marion? If you do, see Bourland & Walker.

Give the Magnet laundry a trial and you will patronize no other. Jas Hicklen, agent.

Why not wear the heat in shoes? The W. L. Donglass is the best. Sold only by Gus Taylor.

A splendid farm of 373 acres, near Mattoon, at a low price. See property list of Bourland & Walker.

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The city council was in session Tuesday night. No important business was before the body. A few claims were allowed.

If you want honest shoes at the lowest possible CASH PRICE at which HONEST SHOES can be sold, go to CLIFTONS.

Mr. J. G. Rochester, who went to Evansville last week to undergo a surgical operation is getting along very nicely.

Walter James went to Paducah last week. He has accepted a position in a grocery and expects to attend college while there.

Vests and pants that are sold right. Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. John Fritts was in the city Friday. He has been working in Ohio for an insurance company, and was en route to Alabama to take up the same work.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the ophthalmologist, will arrive in Marion next Monday, Nov. 17th, and will remain at the New Marion Hotel until circuit court adjourns.

State Commissioner of Agriculture, Ion B. Nall, was in town Friday en route to Frankfort from Livingston county, where he addressed the Livingston county Farmers Association.

Ladies ready to wear skirts at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Persons having weak or diseased eyes should see Dr. C. L. Gray, the optic specialist, who will arrive in Marion Monday, and will remain at the New Marion Hotel until circuit court adjourns.

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Dr. T. A. Frazer attended the Ohio Valley Medical Association at Evansville Thursday and Friday. Dr. Frazer is President of the Association and presided over the big meeting at Evansville.

If you want a \$3.00 Shoe for \$2.50 you will find it at CLIFTONS

Large congregations are attending the services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. Wyatt is a minister of great ability. There have been sixteen conversions. The meeting will continue through the week.

The handsome set of dining room furniture to be awarded by the Press to the most popular lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties, is on exhibition at Boston, Walker & Co's. Have you seen it?

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ANOTHER HEAVY VOTE MISS DAVIS LEADS!

The Prize to be Awarded The Winner Has Arrived!

MRS. DUVALL SECOND IN STRENGTH!

Another big vote was polled during the last week in the Press popularity contest. The interest is increasing as week succeeds week. Several of the contestants have friends who are hard at work, and it is impossible to tell one week who will lead the next.

Miss Edwinie Davis still holds the first place. Her strength has greatly increased since last week. Mrs. E. M. Duvall is second in the race; last week she was fourth in strength. Several of the remaining contestants polled a large vote since the last count.

The vote of this week equals that of last week, nearly one hundred votes being polled.

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Remember every dollar paid on subscription to the Press entitles you to four votes. Don't go to sleep and let your favorite get behind, but go to work and keep her to the front.

The last count of the ballots shows the standing of the contestants to be as follows:

Miss Edwinie Davis.....	72
Mrs. E. M. Duvall.....	54
Mrs. Owen Boaz.....	46
Mrs. H. D. McChesney.....	40
Miss Sallie Summers.....	36
Miss Maggie Franks.....	32
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Mrs. S. R. Adams.....	18
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The "WANTED" dress goods—the ones that fashion and you have given the seal of approval—are at CLIFTONS.

CARD OF THANKS.

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For a Time He Ruled the Roost with a High Hand, But Finally Met His Waterloo.

He was an orphan, or rather, he was the only son of a Plymouth Rock hen, who was so exasperated at her ill-luck in hatching only one egg out of 13, that she discarded her only chicken, as soon as he was out.

As none of the other hens would adopt him, it was necessary to feed him by hand.

Naturally, he soon grew very tame and became a great pet—too much of a pet, in fact, for one day he actually decided that he had quite as good a right at the dinner table as the rest of the family.

Being particularly fond of mashed potatoes, he would thereafter, if no one was near, jump on the table and help himself, and many a dish had to be thrown out because he had pecked it.

A young niece in the family, who had not the patience of the older members, made it her especial business to throw the chicken out. But this did not seem to hurt his feelings at all. He would promptly walk in again without a shade of malice in his expression.

While he never went with other chickens, he objected very easily to their quarrels, and if he found two blooded youngsters engaged in a duel, he would run at full speed from any distance and separate them, leaving



KITTEN DIDN'T LIKE IT

the scene with a mouthful (or bilful) of feathers.

His particular enemies were two kittens that were forever wrestling or pretending to fight, as kittens will.

The moment he spied them at their antics he would hurry to the fray and vigorously peck each little hard skull.

The kittens would then scurry for dear life to the shelter of the back stoop and disappear under the steps, often with the "chicken policeman" in full pursuit.

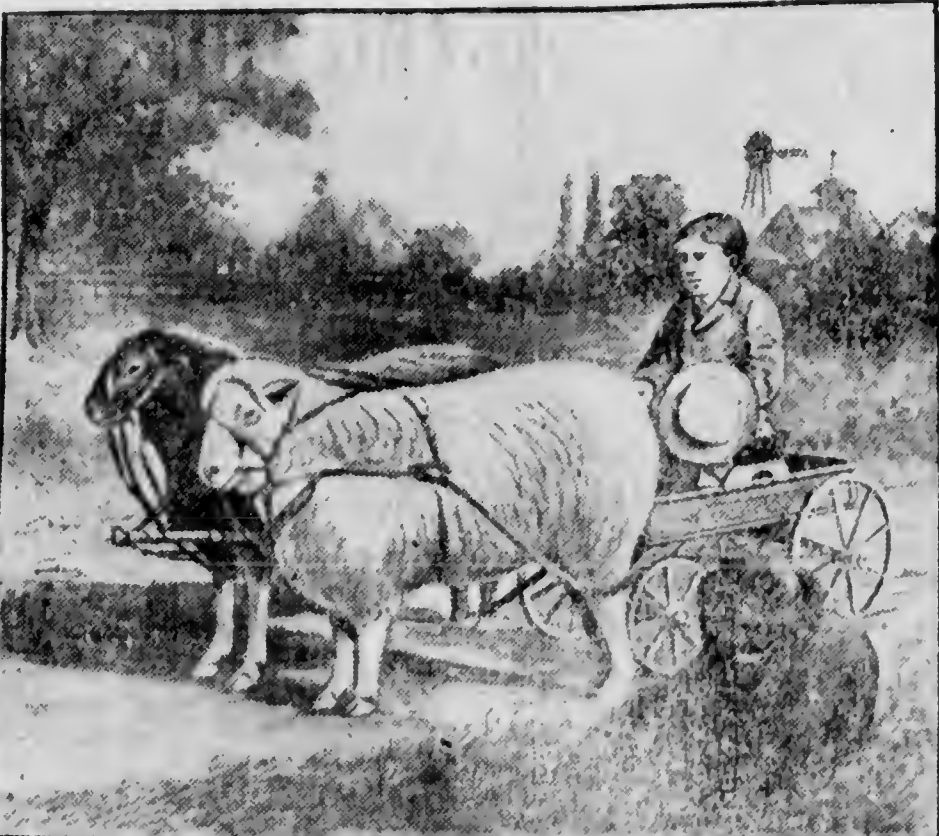
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The kittens' lives were made a burden to them until help finally arrived in the shape of an ambitious and active puppy who was given to a member of the family.

Puppy was rather afraid of the kitten's claws, but he had no respect whatever for the "chicken policeman." So one day when that creature was vigorously pecking a kitten, the puppy grabbed him, and before help arrived had shaken many feathers and all of the self-confidence out of the rooster.

The kittens from that day were never molested, for the "chicken policeman's" entire time was taken up in growing new feathers and watching for the puppy. (Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.)

OHIO BOY'S NOVEL TEAM



His span of sheep is the property of young Master Mills, of Greene county, O., who is represented in the wagon to which the sheep are hitched. He trained them himself, and made a very successful job of it. At first he used the dog that is lying down at the right side in the photograph, as one of the team, but the dog got too lazy, so another sheep was substituted, resulting in a finely-matched team, in which Master Mills rightly takes pride and comfort. We are indebted to the Ohio Farmer for the photograph and information.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

It is Used by Elephant Trainers to Develop the Muscles of Their Unwieldy Scholars.

"A circus, to be successful, must be modern and that we may keep abreast of the times we put our elephants through a course in physical culture," said the advance agent for Ringling Brothers' circus to a group of friends. Somebody laughed and to prove his assertion the agent brought forth a set of photographs showing the big brutes in training.

"An animal can be put through a course of physical culture as well as



DUKE TAKING A LESSON. He is a Fine Elephant, Weighing More Than Six Tons.

a human," continued the agent. "For instance, if you desired to develop the muscles of your forearm and shoulders for some particular purpose, you would follow a trainer's directions until the muscles stood out like whip cords. You would then be able to do stunts on the horizontal bars or knock an enemy down with ease. Without this treatment you would cut a sorry figure in the company of athletes."

"Now the same rule can be applied to elephants. With our circus 15 of the herd of 30 we carry perform difficult tricks with ease and grace. Thousands of people in the audience wonder how the animals are so well trained. It is all the result of physical culture. Without their physical training the elephants would be unable to form pyramids, stand on their fore feet on inverted tubs and accomplish the hundred and one tricks that have made them famous. Their muscles and tendons would be too soft and flabby. The training they receive makes the accomplishment of the tricks an easy matter. Lessons are given twice a day throughout the winter season at our quarters in Baraboo, Wis. There we have an immense elephant barn in the center of which is a circular ring which we use in bad weather. When the days are pleasant the lessons are given in a ring in the open air.

"During these lessons Pearl Sanders, our trainer, brings into play every muscle an elephant uses in performing difficult feats. For ten minutes at a time the elephants are made to sit upright on tubs. This strengthens the spine and the muscles of the elephant back. Then they are placed in a circle and each elephant is forced to rear and place his fore feet on the back of the beast in front of him. The order to march is given and around and around the ring they go until thoroughly tired.

"In developing the muscles of the neck and shoulders, Sanders makes his unwilling charges stand on their heads."

"But how does Sanders teach his elephants to do such a feat?" asked a listener.

"He hoists the hind quarters up with a windlass and derrick," replied the advance agent. "After a few lessons the elephants are able to do the trick without much effort. Sanders objects to the term 'physical culture.' He says his pets are not society elephants. However, without their daily training throughout each winter our elephants would never have become famous."—Kansas City Star.



INVALID'S GREAT WORK.

By Her Own Exertions Suffering Invalids Help Support Ten Missionary Workers.

It has been said that suffering often liberates and reveals the forces of the soul. A prominent instance of this is found in the life of Miss Lizzie L. Johnson, the pastor's wife of St. Louis.

At about 15 years of age severe illness came upon her which developed into a permanent affliction of spinal character extending to all the nerve centers. For 15 years she has been laid on her back, unable to leave her bed. She uses the rest of her arms and hands to do some use of the limbs, but her body is confined to one position.

Those who have known her from her childhood, and who from the beginning of her affliction, find it difficult to realize the magnitude of the work she is now doing and has been doing for a number of years. They feel that they have never seen suffering and weakness and the monotony of lying in one position continuously so entirely overcome and treated as if they were not.

The nature of her affliction renders her at times intensely sensitive to the slightest noise or the presence of persons in her room, or any touch of her bed. This painful sensitivity is not constant; there are times of comparative rest from this, though at all times the sense of touch is abnormally developed.

She has a magnetic personality, a fine, receptive mind, large originality and a beautiful Christian spirit. Not a word of complaint or touch of rebelliousness escapes her lips. The theme that lies nearest her heart is Christian missions, and in this field she is doing a great work. She began in 1894 on \$60 borrowed capital. Up to date the gross receipts aggregate \$3,000. She supports in India five pastor teachers, besides two Bible women. She provides the money to support three scholars for three young men in Chinzel seminary, Nagasaki, Japan. She provides for two Bible



LIZZIE L. JOHNSON.

women in China and one native pastor in Africa.

She does not forget home institutions and causes, as the Cunningham deaconess' home and orphanage and other beneficiaries can testify. It is a constant wonder how much work Miss Johnson does. She attends to all her correspondence, not infrequently receiving a hundred letters a week, and whether they be letters of inquiry or remittances of money she allows no letter to go unacknowledged, and attends to this herself personally.

How does she secure the money to carry out her mission work? By the sale of silk bookmarks, which she makes, and on which she has printed choice selections of Scripture, gems from favorite poets, birthday notes, etc. These marks she mails to any Christian workers who will superintend the sale of them. She receives orders from individuals, Sunday schools, leagues, women's foreign missionary societies and other organizations.

This consecrated soul and the work she is doing are worthy of publicity, both for the good accomplished in the mission fields and the inspiration it gives to other workers. None can enter her room and hear her cheery words, see her illumined face, but to go away with new inspiration and courage to help in the world's work.

Her father is a retired business man of Casey, and his entire family of wife and five children reside in the city, and are held in high esteem by all those who know them best. To some of her pastor teachers she pays \$100 per annum, to others \$50, etc.; to her native workers and Bible women from \$20 to \$30 per annum. There are no scales on this earth fine enough to weigh the work this shut-in child of the king is doing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Art in Home Decoration. Artistic decorators agree that the purpose for which a room is to be used is a large factor in deciding upon its wall covering. Decidedly plain wall coverings are more restful than figured ones and therefore are more appropriate for living or sitting rooms. Of course self-toned stripes give the effect of solid wall, so this does not apply to them. Again for variety and because the big-flowered papers are now so attractive in design and coloring, they may be used in a guest chamber with good effect, but always with a plain, pale-tinted ceiling.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

She is Said to Believe Firmly That She Will Live to Be a Hundred Years Old.

Empress Eugenie has been pretty nearly everywhere in the course of her exciting life—to Egypt and the opening of the Suez canal; to the far east, to the head of the midnight sun; to South Africa. More than all else, though, she has had a hand in shaping the destiny of France. Raised to dazzling heights of power by her marriage with Napoleon, the girl, Eugenie Montijo, of noble, but not royal, birth, became the most courted and the most influential woman in Europe. She had brains and rare beauty with which to fortify her position as empress, and she used both royally. Today, the whimsical-looking old lady who does her simple shopping in the unfashionable parts of Oxford street, wanders



EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE (As She Looked While on the Throne of France.)

about looking for bargains on her occasional visits to town—all traces of grandeur departed.

Eugenie has one odd expectation. She is said to believe firmly that she will live to be at least 100 years old.

"I have nothing to live for," the sad-faced woman of 71 says, "hence I know I shall just keep on living."

And so she will probably, for she has no illnesses as yet, is active and fond of all outdoor exercises. Eugenie has been so much on the water that she has acquired the sailor's ruddy color, and much of her strength in old age is due to her love for bracing sea air. People who saw this lady in the days of her prime will remember her strangely beautiful eyes, "Eugenie eyes" they were called. An unusual type they were, and are, the eyelids drooping so low as to give an arched look to the dark eyes, which are bright, almost glowing still. Eugenie's eyes were always her marked claim to great beauty, although she is described at the time of her marriage as having been lovely beyond words in every line of face and form.

Empress Eugenie lived for many years at Chislehurst, but she has recently moved to Farnborough, farther inland. A pretty place is Farnborough, not more pretentious, however, than the homes of many less historic personages. Three rooms in the house are kept as shrines. Belles of the first Napoleon fill the one; belongings sacred to the memory of Eugenie's husband are kept in another; the playthings of the prince imperial and the trappings of the horse from which he fell to die, together with little childish things of eternal importance to mothers are the occupants of a third large apartment in the Farnborough home. Eugenie herself scarcely realizes that her boy, had he lived, would be today a man of 45.

A life of contrasts, indeed, is that of Eugenie, empress of the French. She has seen all that is brilliant in the court life of France and has known what it means to be a childless widow, remembered occasionally, but more frequently forgotten. The mother of the empress must herself have been amazed at her daughter's career. She, the mother, was the child of an Irishman who settled in Spain and dealt in wine. A Spanish duke came along and married Miss Maria Kirkpatrick, the wine merchant's daughter, and it was the child of this marriage, the beautiful Eugenie, who completely defeated Napoleon III.

WOMAN'S SOCIAL POWER.

When Exercised to the Right It Affects the Welfare of an Entire Community.

The power and influence that woman possesses socially is something for which she should be grateful and use to the best advantage. To some tasteful woman with a truly social spirit may be given the credit of making many a community what it is. Passing a massive city church, thronged with worshippers, and noted for being exceedingly social in spirit, Rev. William J. Peek, in writing for the Ledger Monthly, recalls the fact that the building is accredited to a socially inclined, cultured pastor's wife, who had the gracious gift of kindness. She had a winning way, and noticed that a great many strangers came to the church never to return. She made up her mind that she would make them feel at home. She took her position at the close of service near the door and greeted the strangers with a cordial handshake and explained she was the pastor's wife and that he would gladly call on them if they would have their addresses. She had a charming personality, and followed successfully this plan till the old church, which was almost dead, became filled with a strong social and spiritual power, and people recognized it as a social "hand-shaking church," and soon this magnificent edifice, built from the contagion of an irresistible ecclesiastical handshake, stood as a monument of humanity at its best.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon. (Continued in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartmann he says:)

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FARMER AND PLANTER.

BEAUTIFYING THE FARM HOME

One of the Surest Methods of Weeding the Farmer's Wife and Family to the Farm.

One great mistake thousands of farmers make is in not beautifying their homes and making them attractive to themselves, their children and to the public. In traveling about the country one sees thousands of barns, sheds and like houses on the farms, and many of them without a flower, shrub or even shade-tree about them. Some have a few shade-trees about them, and at a distance one would be led to believe that they were neat little homes, but closer view dispels the illusion. Chickens, ducks and little pigs about the front yard or in the usual paddock near the well, with a big brindle dog under the door-step, invite one to drive on to the next house if thirsting for a drink of water. Very seldom does one see a farm home where any really effective effort has been made to make it and its surroundings attractive.

Occasionally one will drive into a community where a grange or some other farmers' organization exists, and he will note at once the improvement in the houses and their surroundings. There are trees, shrubs and flowers on fairly clean lawns, with a swing or hammock and a chair or two, and he will note the absence of pigs, fowls and the big brindle dog. One feels safe in stopping at such a place for a drink of water or to purchase a quart of milk to drink as he sits his lunch. Yet even on these places there is not the pretense of neatness and cleanliness one sees about the suburban home of the merchant, lawyer or other tradesman. This is not because the latter has better opportunities, but because he spends more on his home. Usually the farmer is not slow about spending money for farm buildings and fences, or for repairs about the house, but when it comes to beautifying the house and its immediate surroundings he shuts himself and his pocketbook up as close as a clam.

This is where the mistake is made. The townsmen ornaments his dwelling and puts iron chairs and settees under his trees, screens in his large parlors, plants the latest of flowers in his prettiest flower beds, erects an ornamental fence about his lot, and does all he can to make it attractive though his income may be no longer than that of the farmer who thinks it foolishness to spend money on such things. Beautiful country homes these make the country attractive. They need not be expensive, they can be pretty without being costly, and above all they may be comfortable. A farmer who sold his farm and moved into town and built a neat little cottage said, after he had lived in town two years: "I don't understand why I was so short-sighted as to live so near my farm in the next thing to a shack! I never once thought of making my farm home attractive. When I moved to town, the first thing I thought of was a pretty little cottage in which to live. If I had built a nice cottage on my farm, and made it as neat and comfortable as the one I built in town, my wife would never have wanted to leave home. I can see now what a sorry spot I could have made of it. The ground lay just right for making a splendid lawn. I had plenty of water and power for making a beautiful fountain. The old tree-trunks, stumps and stumps are ground, and all that was needed to make a home that would have been the crowning glory of that locality was a little sense!"

INTENSIVE FARMING.

The Farmer Who Makes the Best Use of All His Opportunities Is the One Who Will Succeed.

"Results, that's what counts," was the eloquent but forceful expression of one of our great men in commenting on his party's work in congress. If the remark be applied to farming its significance and truthfulness lose no force; rather, it is peculiarly appropriate. There are theories and theories, and endless ways of doing things, especially in farming and stock-raising, and no one method can be selected and proven superior under all circumstances to any other. There can be but one test, and that is "results." In farming, the man who does the most with the available means is rightfully reckoned most successful. After all, success is a relative term, in which the positive and suppletive figures are widely separated. It would be a strange situation, indeed, if all farmers were equally successful in their calling. As well expect equal success among business men. Neighbors on adjoining farms who are confronted by the very same conditions of soil, climate and moisture are very seldom equally successful. Eliminating the element of luck, there is no reason why these neighbors should not be equally successful if the same methods be followed. Probably no case can be furnished where the true cause for variation in results can not be reduced to the question of method, alone. There is probably no farming community in the country that is without its farmer who appears to get along somewhat more easily than his neighbors. His crops not only appear to grow more luxuriantly than those of his neighbors, but they actually do. Similar conditions are found in all the departments of his farm. It appears as if nature were willing slave to obey the commands of this fortunate man, whose instructions never prove unwise, and whose plans never fail. The results of his methods are visible, and by carefully

observing them they may be limited to the advantage of those who desire better results from their farming. But the reader take any one in his own community who is successful above the average, and study his methods, and certainly it will become apparent that his success is the offspring of intelligent endeavor. He makes a partner of nature rather than a poorly paid hireling. He has his will ready to bend when the wind blows, and his crops receptive for the shower. In short, he does all he can, and strives to benefit from nature's gift in the largest possible measure.

Concentrated effort in farming has produced results that are truly amazing. Attention to details and economy of force combine to give apparently abnormal and impossible returns. Nevertheless, it has been demonstrated time and again in these latter days that the business of farming may also be made to grow and assume not only gigantic proportions, but to acquire fecundity and intensity unimagined by those not so fortunate as to witness its operation. Farm and Fireside.

THE MUCH ABUSED HOG.

Some Farmers Seem to Think Anything Is Good Enough For the Hog, and to Their Cost.

Perhaps the whole range of farm life is no better or worse example of "let well enough alone" can be found than in the case of the poor neglected pig. As we all know, this animal will live and to a certain extent thrive under the most adverse conditions. There are always a multitude of things to be looked after on a farm; some of them must be looked after promptly and thoroughly or they will be completely lost; others can be somewhat neglected and still counted on yielding a fair return. The hog, of all farm animals, of all farm work, is the most accommodating, the most patient of neglect, hence the hog is the most neglected. He may be put into a pen some large enough for him to turn about in, be made to show his way in half his depth of mud and filth, be without shelter from the rain and without straw for bedding, and yet he will grow and add his full share to the farm profits. As a pig, clean, keen and healthy, he is put into his narrow quarters, perhaps into four or five inches of oozy mud as left by his predecessor, and from that on to the time when he too is ready for the pork barrel, there is but one thought regarding him—to feed him to his fullest capacity. The farmer is not so much to blame as might appear at first thought. He is very busy, the pig is very accommodating, the results in any case fairly sure. True, a few hours work would mean a good pen with sufficient shelter, and clean ground and straw for bedding, but there are fields to be made ready, seeds to be planted, crops to be looked after, all important of delay, as the pig grows and grunts on contentedly, he is passed over and the other things attended to. Now his pork may look all right, and sell for just as much as though he had been exposed to the influence of pure air and sunlight instead of being shut away from it by a perpetual incarceration of mud and filth; but enlightened customers are likely to have peculiar views of their own on this subject. Frank Sweet in Epitome.

HERE AND THERE.

Shredded corn stover as feed has been thoroughly tested and stood the test. Some cattle do not take kindly to it at first. But you will sprinkle a little salt upon it they will soon learn to eat it eagerly.

Nothing is worth doing at all if it does not need doing immediately. Many commit sin by crowding his mind with put off jobs that he ought to finish up at once, or as soon as they present themselves.

No one should keep a fowl after it comes from another place if it shows indication of disease, as there is no knowing the nature of the disease until it fully develops, and then it may be too late if it is of a contagious character.

It is quite essential to bear in mind the fact that a horse differs very much from a cow or steer in his digestive capacity when planning to feed. A horse needs a concentrated ration; a cow or ox can handle one considerably more bulky.

Keen appetites and good health are boon companions in the chicken yard. Keep your growing chicks moderately hungry all day, but late in the evening give them all the grain they will eat up clean, and a little more will not hurt.

It is a curious fact in nature that the flowers that yield honey will also produce as fine fruit as if none of their products had been drawn upon. This arises from the fact that the nectar or honey cup is one organ and the ovary that produces the fruit distinctly another.

Many southern cotton producers may be appropriately classed with those whom the Scriptures say are worse than the infidel; they do not provide for their own households and ruin their brother farmers by rushing their cotton to the market, thereby causing the price to drop below the cost of production in our section.

—The trend of the great cattle-growing industry in the southwest is now toward and into the Dominion of Canada in the northwestern section. It is predicted that not less than 1,000,000 cattle will be transferred to that section from northwestern Texas and adjacent territory on account of the lapse of leases and diminished pasturage.

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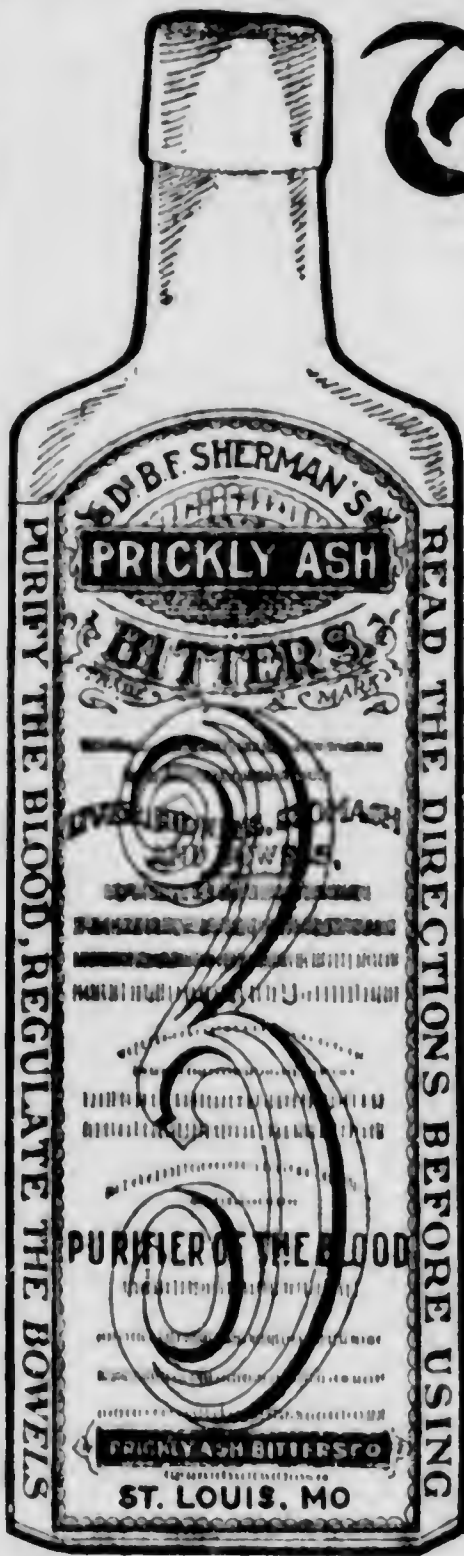
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FALLIBILITIES OF SCIENCE.

Lord Kelvin Was Puzzled Over the Impossible Angle of a Ladder Which Couldn't Fall.

At a certain favorite resort in London a conversation among a number of financiers turned upon cable snarls and wireless telegraphy. The confirmed cable worker quoted Lord Kelvin's opinion that the companies had no need to be alarmed at the progress of Marconi, relates a London paper. "On," exclaimed another, "Lord Kelvin is hanged! It is not the first time he has made a mistake. Why, I remember years ago, when he was plain Billy Thomson, he was out in the country for a ride with his brother. You know he was always like the old fish hag that O'Connell tackled. He slept on a parallelogram, snarled with a spheroid, watched the progress of an ellipse and generally took his mathematics to bed with him. Anyhow he never passed anything without making a calculation about it. This time it was a ladder standing against a wall at an angle when according to all known laws ought to be impossible, especially as it stood on smooth concrete at the bottom. He called his brother's attention. They both got down, took measurements, made endless calculations, and considered various theories in account for the absence of why. At last they tried on some far-fetched explanation just as the farmer boy in sight. Then they casually called his attention to the strange circumstance. 'Oh, ay,' says the old man, 'the ladder? Yes, I put it there for my hens, and it's pretty tight with the holdfast at the top!'"

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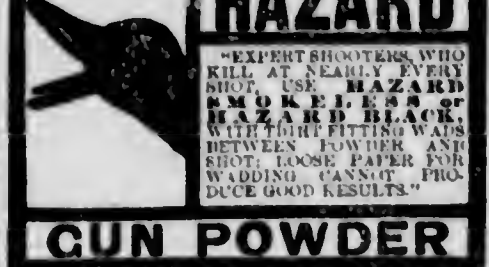
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FARMER AND PLANTER.

BEAUTIFYING THE FARM HOME

One of the Surest Methods of Weeding the Farmer's Wife and Family to the Farm.

One great mistake thousands of farmers make is in not beautifying their homes and making them attractive to themselves, their children and to the public. In traveling about the country one sees thousands of barn-like and shed-like houses on the farms, and many of them without a flower, shrub or even shade-tree about them. Some have a few shade-trees about them, and at a distance one would be led to believe that they were neat little homes, but closer view discloses the illusion. Chickens, ducks and little pigs about the front yard or in the mud puddle near the well, with a pig lapdog under the doorstep, induce one to drive on to the next place for a drink of water or to purchase a quart of milk to drink as he sits in his lunch. Yet even on these poor places is not the touch of neatness and prettiness one sees about the homes of the successful farmer or of other townsmen. This is not because the latter has better opportunities, but because he spends more of his time at home. Usually the farmer is not slow about spending money for farm buildings and fences, or for repairs about the house, but when it comes to beautifying the house and its immediate surroundings he shuts himself and his pocketbook up as tight as a clam.

This is where the mistake is made. The townsmen ornaments his dwelling and puts iron chairs and settees under his trees, screens in his large windows, plants the brightest of flowers in prettily edged flower beds, sets an ornamental fence about his place, and does all he can to make it attractive, though his income may be less than that of the farmer. He thinks it foolishness to spend money on such things. Beautiful country homes, these make the country attractive. They need not be expensive, they can be pretty without being costly, and above all they may be comfortable. A farmer who sold his farm and moved into town and built a neat little cottage said, after he had lived in town two years: "I don't understand why I was so short-sighted as to live in years on my farm in the next thing to a shack! I never once thought of making my home attractive. When I moved to town, the first thing I thought of was a pretty little cottage in which to live. If I had built a nice cottage on my farm, and made it as neat and as comfortable as the one I built in town, my wife would never have wanted to see here. I can see now what a pity that I could have made of it. In ground lay just right for making a splendid lawn. I had plenty of soil and power for making a beautiful fountain. The old trees, oaks, apple and elm, are grand, and all I needed to make a home that would have been the crowning glory of that locality was a little sense!"

INTENSIVE FARMING.

The Farmer Who Makes the Best Use of All His Opportunities is the One Who Will Succeed.

Results, that's what counts," was the frequent but forceful expression of one of our great men in commenting on his party's work in congress. The remark he applied to farming operations, and truthfulness here, rather, is peculiarly appropriate. There are theories and theories and endless ways of doing things, especially in farming and stock-raising, and no one method can be selected and proven superior under all circumstances to any other. There can be only one test, and that is "results." In farming, the man who does the best with the available means is rightly accounted most successful. After all, success is a relative term, in which the positive and superlative degrees are widely separated. It would be a strange situation, indeed, if all farmers were equally successful. If all were equally successful, there would be no room for improvement. As well expect equal success among business men. Neighboring farms who are conducted by the very same conditions of soil, climate and moisture are very rarely equally successful. Eliminating the element of luck, there is no reason why these neighbors should not be equally successful if the same methods be followed. Probably no one can be furnished where the true cause for variation in results can not be traced to the question of method. There is probably no farming community in the country that is about its farmer who appears to be doing somewhat more easily than his neighbors. His crops not only grow to grow more luxuriantly than those of his neighbors, but they usually do. Similar conditions are found in all the departments of his life. It appears as if nature were willing to give to the man who is this fortunate man, whose instructions never prove unmiss, and whose crops never fail. The results of his efforts are visible, and by carefully

observing them they may be imitated to the advantage of those who desire better results from their farming.

Let the reader take any one in his own community who is successful above the average, and study his methods, and certainly it will become apparent that his success is the offspring of intelligent endeavor. He makes a partner of nature rather than a poorly paid hireling. He has his will ready to grind when the wind blows, and his crops receptive for the shower. In short, he does all he can, and strives to benefit from nature's gift in the largest possible measure.

Concentrated effort in farming has produced results that are truly amazing. Attention to details and economy of force combine to give apparently abnormal and impossible returns. Nevertheless, it has been demonstrated time and again in these latter days that the business of farming may also be made to grow and assume not only gigantic proportions, but to acquire fecundity and intensity undiminished by these and so fortunate as to witness its operation. Farm and Fireside.

THE MUCH ABUSED HOG.

Some Farmers Seem to Think Anything Is Good Enough For the Hog, and to Their Cost.

Perhaps the whole range of farm life no better or worse example of "let well enough alone" can be found than in the case of the poor neglected pig. As we all know, this animal will live and, to a certain extent, thrive under the most adverse conditions. There are always a multitude of things to be looked after on a farm; some of them must be looked after promptly and thoroughly or they will be complete losses; others can be somewhat neglected and still counted on yielding a fair return. The hog, of all farm animals, of all farm work, is the most recommending, the most patient of neglect, hence the hog is the most neglected. He may be put into a pen scarce large enough for him to turn about in, he may be placed in a way in half his depth of mud and filth, he without shelter from the sun and without straw for bedding, and yet he will grow and add his full share to the farm profits. As a pig—clean, keen and healthy—he is put into his narrow quarters, perhaps into four or five inches of cozy mud as left by his predecessor, and from that on to the time when he too is ready for the pork barrel, there is but one thought regarding him—to feed him to his fullest capacity. The farmer is not so much to blame as might appear at first thought. He is very busy, the pig is very accommodating, the results in any case fairly sure. "Time, a few hours work would mean a good pen, with sufficient shelter, and clean ground and straw for bedding, but there are fields to be made ready, seeds to be planted, crops to be looked after, all important of day, so, as the pig grows and grunts on contentedly, he is passed over and the other things attended to. Now his pork may look all right, and sell for just as much as though he had been exposed to the influence of pure air and sunlight instead of being shut away from it by a perpetual incrustation of mud and filth; but enlightened customers are likely to have peculiar views of their own on this subject. Frank Sweet, in Epitomist.

HERE AND THERE.

Shredded corn stover as feed has been the roughly tested and stood the test. Some cattle do not take kindly to it at first, but if you will sprinkle a little salt upon it they will soon learn to eat it eagerly.

Nothing is worth doing at all if it does not need doing immediately. Many counts sin by crowding his mind with put-off jobs that he ought to finish up at once, or as soon as they present themselves.

No one should keep fowl after it comes from another place if it shows indication of disease, as there is no knowing the nature of the disease and it fully develops, and then it may be too late if it is of a contagious character.

It is quite essential to bear in mind the fact that a horse differs very much from a cow or steer in its digestive capacity when planning to feed. A horse needs a condensed ration; a cow or ox can handle our considerably more bulky.

Keen appetites and good health are born companions in the chicken yard. Keep your growing chicks moderately hungry all day, but late in the evening give them all the grain they will eat up clean, and a little more will not hurt.

It is a curious fact in nature that the flowers that yield honey will also produce as fine fruit as if none of their products had been drawn upon. This arises from the fact that the nectar or honey cup is one organ and the ovary that produces the fruit distinctly another.

Many southern cotton producers may be appropriately classed with those whom the Scriptures say are worse than the infidel: they do not provide for their own households and ruin their brother farmers by rushing their cotton to the market, thereby causing the price to drop below the cost of production in our section.

The trend of the great cattle-growing industry in the southwest is now toward and into the Dominion of Canada in the northwestern section. It is predicted that not less than 1,000,000 cattle will be transferred to that section from northwestern Texas and adjacent territory on account of the lapse of leases and diminished pasturage.

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FALLIBILITIES OF SCIENCE.

Lord Kelvin Was Puzzled Over the Impossible Angle of a Ladder Which Couldn't Fall.

At a certain favorite resort in London a conversation among a number of financiers turned upon cable shares and wireless telegraphy. One confirmed cable worshipper quoted Lord Kelvin's opinion that the companies had no need to be alarmed at the progress of Marconi, relates a London paper.

"Oh," exclaimed another, "Lord Kelvin he hanged! It is not the first time he has made a mistake. Why, I remember years ago, when he was plain Billy Thomson, he was out in the country for a ride with his brother. You know he was always like the old fish hag that O'Donnell tackled. He slept on a parallelogram, shaved with a spheroid, watched the process of an ellipse and generally took his mathematics in bed with him. Anyhow, he never passed anything without making a calculation about it. This time it was a ladder standing against a wall at an angle which according to all known laws ought to be impossible, especially as it stood on smooth concrete at the bottom. He called his brother's attention. They both got down, took measurements, made endless calculations, and considered various theories to account for the absence of slip. At last they fixed on some far-fetched explanation just as the farmer hove in sight. Then they casually called his attention to the strange circumstance. 'Oh, ay,' says the old man, 'the ladder? Yes, I put it there for my hens, and it's pretty tight with the holdfast at the top!'"

Money is the business end of happiness.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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HUNT ALL YOU PLEASE.

A misapprehension exists as to whether or not the Legislature passed the bill introduced at the last session, prohibiting the sale of quail killed in this State between the open dates for quail shooting Nov. 15th to January 1st. The bill, it appears, failed to pass the Senate, hence there is nothing to keep Kentucky hunters from marketing their quail in this and other cities of the State.

This will be good news to many country people, who have made inquiries of the produce dealers in regard to the matter.

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BEFRIENDED A TRAMP.

Mr Henry Douglass of 620 South Fifth street, believes in the proverb that "bread cast upon the waters will return in many days." He drives a wagon for the Paducah Brewing company and has just received a letter from one of the big insurance companies that he is the beneficiary in a \$5,000 life insurance policy on the life of a tramp whose name he does not even know.

Two years ago, he informed a reporter this afternoon, a boy tramp came to this city and Mr. Douglas befriended him. Mr. Douglas gave him clothing and food and took good care of him until he got on his feet and left the city.

He joined the army after leaving here, it appears, and Mr Douglas has heard no more from him until he received the notice from the insurance company yesterday. It seems that Mr. Douglas' friendship made an impression on the boy, who had his life insured in his favor.

A short time ago the boy died, and Mr. Douglas is informed that the policy will be paid at once.—Paducah Sun.

Many people wake up in the morning with a coat on their tongue, and an awful headache, with a languid feeling, drowsy and yawning, this is biliousness. Many people do not know of the many horrors of diseases that arise when a person neglects their bowels if bilious or constipated; such things as regularity of the bowels can not be given too strict attention; the best pill for a general laxative or cathartic in the world is Hill's Universal Pills; 25c at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

THAT BOOK SCHEME.

A book agent who has been talking the country school teachers into buying a costly reference book, is meeting with some trouble in his rounds. He was arrested and fined \$20 and costs the other day for disturbing a school. The teachers say his scheme is to sell them the book and take their notes for it, with a written promise that if the book is not satisfactory by Dec. 15th, they come to the county superintendent and get their notes back. But he heads that off by discounting the notes in bank, and the teachers have to pay them whether or no. The teachers are getting onto this and there's trouble in the land. Teachers as well as all others should be shy of these slick-tongued agents, as there is always trouble for the unwary. Don't sign any notes or obligations for strangers. Nine times out of ten the turn up in the hands of a third party, innocent purchasers, and you lose your recourse and have them to pay, whether you have value received or not.—Calloway Times.

Asleep Among Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all chest throat and lung troubles; keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough; persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to cure.

NEW SALEM.

There is some sickness in this section.

Mrs Susan LaRue left last week to visit her son, Dr. Dallas LaRue, of New Burnside, Ill.

Felix Tyner and John Harpending returned home last week.

Mrs Mary Belmer and son Charles have moved on the farm of Robt Threlkeld.

The meeting closed at Emmaus church Saturday last; there were 14 additions to the church by immersion.

Miss Cora Wheeler's school at New Salem is progressing finely.

Spillman Threlkeld and wife are visiting relatives in Livingston county this week.

Newsom Barnes, an old and respected christian gentleman, died at his home in Union precinct Nov 9th. His remains were buried at Union cemetery. Thus one by one the old landmarks are passing away.

Tom How and Charley Barnett, of Lola, was the guest of relatives in this section Sunday.

We have had a light rain.

Our main mineral man, Will Lowery, is moving things lively at present opening new mines; has a lot of hands prospecting in both counties.

Ben Johnson and Allen Watson, of Carversville, was in this section last week.

Jesse Tyner has been at home the past week on account of sickness, returned to school Sunday accompanied by his mother.

Look out for a wedding before many days from this section.

Our farmers were never more pushed with work.

I have a fine young brood and work mare for sale. Terms reasonable. T. A. Harpending.

The regular church days at New Salem have been changed from the second Saturday and Sunday to the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

A Startling Surprise.

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CHAPEL HILL.

The health of our community is better.

Milton Crider, of Missouri, is visiting relatives in this community; Milton left this county eight years ago in search of fortune.

Mrs Lucie Hill is on the sick list.

Miss Addie Hill has been visiting her sister, near Crayneville, Mrs. Tilford Bigham.

It is rumored that we will have a new man at Crayneville in Mr H. C. Glenn's place. Mr. James Freeman of Marion.

Doek Adams of Shawneetown, Ills., came over to attend the burial of his sister, Mrs Jane Crider of Chapel Hill.

John Long and C. A. Walker are our horse traders.

James Hill and wife visited J. T. Bigham's family Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Yandell visited George Daughtery's family of Caldwell Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Our school at Chapel Hill is progressing fine; average number in attendance about forty.

Charlie Williams and wife returned home Saturday from an extended visit to their parents, Horace Williamson and wife.

Tobacco men are slow this year getting around; this time last year the tobacco in this neighborhood was all sold. What's the matter with the market?

Albert Hughes is building a fine residence on his farm, near Crayneville. Albert is a hustler.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Marion Sunday and Sunday night.

A. F. Crider left for his school at Lexington Sunday night.

Miss Ida Ward is on the sick list.

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Mrs W. L. Bennett is very ill with the fever.

Rev Lucy of Star Lime Works filled his first appointment for this conference year at Grove Chapel Sunday.

Key Cook Kinsolving preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs H. B. Bennett is quite sick.

Miss Minnie Cassidy of Eddyville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs M. B. Charles is taking a trip up the Tennessee river with her friend Mrs Smith, of Paducah.

Friday evening Mr Robert Wells, the efficient young teacher of Grove Chapel district, Livingston county, with several good speakers, came over to Dycusburg and gave our people a treat in oratory. The debaters were Rev Kemper, Messrs Hall, Adkinson and Wells. We extend thanks through the columns of the Press.

Saturday night and Sunday Rev Robt Tolley will fill his appointment at the Methodist church.

A revival is in progress at Koon.

Mr Carter of Clarksville, Tenn., has rented property here and will reside in Dycusburg during the tobacco season.

Miss Cora Graves is at home from a pleasant visit to Marion and Louisville.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

(1) Every lady, married or unmarried, residing in Crittenden and Livingston counties, is eligible to enter the contest.

(2) Every \$1.00 paid on subscription to the Press entitles the subscriber to four votes in the contest. Every 25 cent subscription entitles the subscriber to one vote.

(3) A contestant must reside in either Crittenden or Livingston county; the voter may reside anywhere in the United States.

(4) No restrictions are placed on the voter, except that all votes must be cast on ballots provided by the Press for use in said contest.

(5) The voter may pay all his arrearages and may pay his subscription as many years in advance as he may desire and for each dollar so paid receive a ticket entitling the holder to four votes in the contest.

(6) As received the ballots will be placed in a locked box kept in the Press office for that purpose. The box will be opened every Wednesday morning, and the ballots counted. The next day's issue of the Press will contain the standing of each candidate. The report will appear each week.

(7) The last count before the close of the contest will be made on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th. The ballot-box will then be locked, the key given to some reputable citizen for safe keeping, and the box remain unopened until the close.

(8) The contest will be closed at 4 o'clock WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18th.

(9) Immediately after the close a committee of three reputable and disinterested citizens will take charge of the ballot-box, open and count the ballots, and determine the winner in the contest.

(10) The contest will be conducted in a most impartial manner and these rules will be strictly observed. Those interested should read them carefully.

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Lacy has only gone before to sparkle on the diadem of the good Master, who maketh up his jewels from the brightest of earth's flowers.

With the bereaved parents we drop the sympathetic tear, and admonish them to so devote their lives that when God calls for them they will be ready to meet Lacy in that sweet beyond.

Brief was his race his crown soon won. A few short years and all was done. Sleep on, dear Lacy and take thy rest; God called thee home, he thought it best.

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NOTICE.

We hereby certify that the girl who gave her name as Minnie Driver and said she was making up money for Mrs Vaughan, about October 1st, is not Minnie Driver, and Minnie Driver never did at any time solicit money for any one. The girl that got the money used it for herself.

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HUNT ALL YOU PLEASE.

A misapprehension exists as to whether or not the Legislature passed the bill introduced at the last session, prohibiting the sale of quail killed in this State between the open dates for quail shooting Nov. 15th to January 1st. The bill, it appears, failed to pass the Senate, hence there is nothing to keep Kentucky hunters from marketing their quail in this and other cities of the State.

This will be good news to many country people, who have made inquiries of the produce dealers in regard to the matter.

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health, thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy greasy skin and more or less blotches and blackheads 50c at Woods.

BEFRIENDED A TRAMP.

Mr Henry Douglass of 620 South Fifth street, believes in the proverb that "bread cast upon the waters will return in many days." He drives a wagon for the Paducah Brewing company and has just received a letter from one of the big insurance companies that he is the beneficiary in a \$5,000 life insurance policy on the life of a tramp whose name he does not even know.

Two years ago, he informed a reporter this afternoon, a boy tramp came to this city and Mr. Douglas befriended him. Mr. Douglas gave him clothing and food and took good care of him until he got on his feet and left the city.

He joined the army after leaving here, it appears, and Mr. Douglas has heard no more from him until he received the notice from the insurance company yesterday. It seems that Mr. Douglas' friendship made an impression on the boy, who had his life insured in his favor.

A short time ago the boy died, and Mr. Douglas is informed that the policy will be paid at once.—Paducah Sun.

Many people wake up in the morning with a coat on their tongue, and an awful headache, with a languid feeling, drowsy and yawning, this is biliousness. Many people do not know of the many horrors of diseases that arise when a person neglects their bowels if bilious or constipated; such things as regularity of the bowels can not be given too strict attention; the best pill for a general laxative or cathartic in the world is Hill's Universal Pills; 25c at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

THAT BOOK SCHEME.

A book agent who has been talking the country school teachers into buying a costly reference book, is meeting with some trouble in his rounds. He was arrested and fined \$20 and costs the other day for disturbing a school. The teachers say his scheme is to sell them the book and take their notes for it, with a written promise that if the book is not satisfactory by Dec. 15th, they come to the county superintendent and get their notes back. But he heads that off by discounting the notes in bank, and the teachers have to pay them whether or no. The teachers are getting onto this and there's trouble in the land. Teachers as well as all others should be shy of these slick-tongued agents, as there is always trouble for the unwary. Don't sign any notes or obligations for strangers. Nine times out of ten the turn up in the hands of a third party, innocent purchasers, and you lose your recourse and have them to pay, whether you have value received or not.—Calloway Times.

Asleep Among Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all chest throat and lung troubles; keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by H K Woods. Price 50c and \$1.

NEW SALEM.

There is some sickness in this section. Mrs Susan LaRue left last week to visit her son, Dr Dallas LaRue, of New Bernsides, Ill.

Felix Tyner and John Harpending returned home last week.

Mrs Mary Behner and son Charles have moved on the farm of Robt Threlkeld.

The meeting closed at Emmaus church Saturday last; there were 14 additions to the church by immersion.

Miss Cora Wheeler's school at New Salem is progressing finely.

Spillman Threlkeld and wife are visiting relatives in Livingston county this week.

Newsom Barnes, an old and respected christian gentleman, died at his home in Union precinct Nov 9th. His remains were buried at Union cemetery. Thus one by one the old landmarks are passing away.

Tom How and Charley Barnett, of Lola, was the guest of relatives in this section Sunday.

We have had a light rain.

Our main mineral man, Will Lowery, is moving things lively at present opening new mines; has a lot of hands prospecting in both counties.

Ben Johnson and Allen Watson, of Carrsville, was in this section last week.

Jesse Tyner has been at home the past week on account of sickness, returned to school Sunday accompanied by his mother.

Look out for a wedding before many days from this section.

Our farmers were never more pushed with work.

I have a fine young brood and work mare for sale. Terms reasonable.

T. A. Harpending.

The regular church days at New Salem have been changed from the second Saturday and Sunday to the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A T Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden Ind, that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking of Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Woods.

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CHAPEL HILL.

The health of our community is better.

Milton Crider, of Missouri, is visiting relatives in this community; Milton left this county eight years ago in search of fortune.

Mrs Lucie Hill is on the sick list.

Miss Addie Hill has been visiting her sister, near Crayneville, Mrs. Tilford Bigham.

It is rumored that we will have a new man at Crayneville in Mr H. C. Glenn's place. Mr. James Freeman of Marion.

Dock Adams of Shawneetown, Ills., came over to attend the burial of his sister, Mrs Jane Crider of Chapel Hill.

John Long and C. A. Walker are our horse traders.

James Hill and wife visited J. T. Bigham's family Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Yandell visited George Haughton's family of Caldwell Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Our school at Chapel Hill is progressing fine; average number in attendance about forty.

Charlie Williams and wife returned home Saturday from an extended visit to their parents, Horace Williamson and wife.

Tobacco men are slow this year getting around; this time last year the tobacco in this neighborhood was all sold. What's the matter with the market?

Albert Hughes is building a fine residence on his farm, near Crayneville. Albert is a hustler.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Marion Sunday and Sunday night.

A. F. Crider left for his school at Lexington Sunday night.

Miss Ida Ward is on the sick list.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds, and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J A Anderson, 334 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know its the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1 at H K Woods.

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DYCUSBURG

Mrs W. L. Bennett is very ill with the fever.

Rev Lucy of Star Lime Works filled his first appointment for this conference year at Grove Chapel Sunday.

Rev Cook Kinsolving preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs H. B. Bennett is quite sick.

Miss Minnie Cassidy of Eddyville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs M. B. Charles is taking a trip up the Tennessee river with her friend Mrs Smith, of Paducah.

Friday evening Mr Robert Wells, the efficient young teacher of Grove Chapel district, Livingston county, with several good speakers, came over to Dycusburg and gave our people a treat in oratory. The debaters were Rev Kemper, Messrs Hall, Adkinson and Wells. We extend thanks through the columns of the Press.

Saturday night and Sunday Rev Robt Tolley will fill his appointment at the Methodist church.

A revival is in progress at Koon.

Mr Carter of Clarksville, Tenn., has rented property here and will reside in Dycusburg during the tobacco season.

Miss Cora Graves is at home from a pleasant visit to Marion and Louisville.

OBITUARY.

Jesus has claimed and taken from the home of Mr B E and Cora Sisaco their dear little son Lacy. He was born Oct. 31st, 1898, died June the 11th, 1902. He suffered three days with croup. Skill and care together strove to save his life, but God's will in the life of this lovely child was accomplished and he called him to the brighter scenes of the upper world.

Lacy has only gone before to sparkle on the diadem of the good Master, who maketh up his jewels from the brightest of earth's flowers.

With the bereaved parents we drop the sympathetic tear, and admonish them to so devote their lives that when God calls for them they will be ready to meet Lacy in that sweet beyond.

Brief was his race his crown soon won. A few short years and all was done. Sleep on, dear Lacy and take thy rest; God called thee home, he thought it best.

D. F. S.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

1. Every lady, married or unmarried, residing in Crittenden and Livingston counties, is eligible to enter the contest.

2. Every \$1.00 paid on subscription to the Press entitles the subscriber to four votes in the contest. Every 25 cent subscription entitles the subscriber to one vote.

3. A contestant must reside in either Crittenden or Livingston county; the voter may reside anywhere in the United States.

4. No restrictions are placed on the voter, except that all votes must be cast on ballots provided by the Press for use in said contest.

5. The voter may pay all his arrearages and may pay his subscription as many years in advance as he may desire and for each dollar so paid receive a ticket entitling the holder to four votes in the contest.

6. As received the ballots will be placed in a locked box kept in the Press office for that purpose. The box will be opened every Wednesday morning, and the ballots counted. The next day's issue of the Press will contain the standing of each candidate. The report will appear each week.

7. The last count before the close of the contest will be made on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th. The ballot-box will then be locked, the key given to some reputable citizen for safe keeping, and the box remain unopened until the close.

8. The contest will be closed at 4 o'clock WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24th.

9. Immediately after the close a committee of three reputable and disinterested citizens will take charge of the ballot box, open and count the ballots, and determine the winner in the contest.

10. The contest will be conducted in a most impartial manner and these rules will be strictly observed. Those interested should read them carefully.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Buel's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrid fever sore on his leg. Positive cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruption boils, burns, corns and piles; 25c, guaranteed by Woods.

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NOTICE.

We hereby certify that the girl who gave her name as Minnie Driver and said she was making up money for Mrs Vaughan, about October 1st, is not Minnie Driver, and Minnie Driver never did at any time solicit money for any one. The girl that got the money used it for herself.

Mrs Jane A. Farmer,
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